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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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SUBJ: PROPOSED GOM PURCHASE OF KAOLIN PLANT COMPLEX

REF: MEXICO 8512, TELCON JASPER-SMITH

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFERENCED CABLE MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS
DIVISION CONTACTED LUMMUS COMPANY FOR REQUESTED COST ESTIMATES
AS WELL AS TO DETERMINE THEIR INTEREST IN SUBJECT PROJECT.

2. LUMMUS INFORMS MEPD THAT IT HAS RECENTLY BUILT TWO 200,000
TON/YEAR KAOLIN PLANTS AT COST TO BUYER OF DOL 15-20 MILLION.
BOTH PLANTS WERE TOTALLY NEW KAOLIN FACILITIES; EMBASSY SHOULD
MAKE THIS CLEAR WHEN DISCUSSING COST ESTIMATES. LUMMUS ALSO IN-
DICATED THAT PORCELAIN, SPECIALTY PAPERS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL
PRODUCTS ARE BY-PRODUCTS OF KAOLIN PROCESS AND THUS ADDITIONAL
FACILITIES TO PRODUCE THESE GOODS WOULD NOT INCREASE COST
SIGNIFICANTLY.

3. LUMMUS INDICATES THEY ARE MOST INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING
THIS PROJECT WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS AND THEY REQUEST THAT
EMBASSY OBTAIN MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT FROM MEXICANS REGARD-
ING THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PLANNED KAOLIN FACILITY. MEPD CON-
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CURS WITH EMBASSY DECISION TO KEEP THIS USG SPONSORED PROJECT

AND WE WILL BE AVAILABLE AS FOCAL POINT IN ENSUING DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN TWO GROUPS.

4. WE REQUEST THAT EMBASSY TAGG FUTURE CABLES REGARDING
KAOLIN PLANT, BMEP. RUSH

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